

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of

Olivier Larcher et al.) Group Art Unit: 1793
Application No.: 10/589,209) Examiner: Erin Saad
Filed: May 14, 2007) Confirmation No.: 6020
For: COMPOSITION BASED ON)
ZIRCONIUM OXIDES,)
PRASEODYMIUM, LANTHANUM OR)
NEODYMIUM, METHOD FOR THE)
PREPARATION AND USE THEREOF)
IN A CATALYTIC SYSTEM)

**RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF NON-COMPLIANT
APPEAL BRIEF (37 CFR 41.37)**

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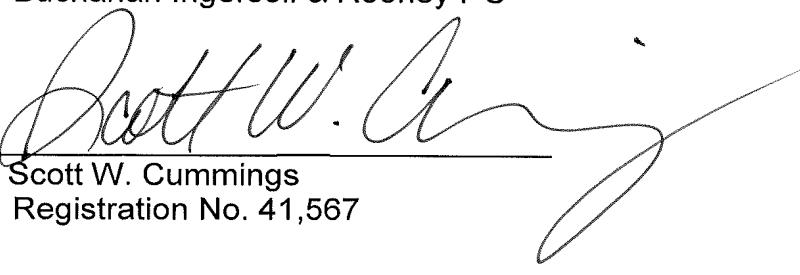
In response to the above-mentioned Notice dated September 16, 2009, applicants submit herewith a replacement section III (Status of Claims) which is believed to address the objection to the Brief under 37 CFR 41.37(c)(1)(iii). Sections I-II, IV-X, and the Appendices of the Brief filed August 18, 2009 are incorporated herein by reference.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16, 1.17, and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4800.

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III. Status of Claims

Claims 20-31 and 33-45 are pending, stand rejected, and are appealed.

Claims 1-19 and 32 have been canceled.